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The German Security Group has established a central registry containing the names of all persons considered politically unreliable for employment by the Federal Government. In order to avoid a Gestapo-like use of the files and an infringement of Paragraph 42 of the German Civil Law or Article 65 of the Basic Law, special precautions will be taken to avoid abuse. The principal purpose of the file will be to facilitate rejections of applications for employment from persons who have previously been denied employment or discharged for criminal or security reasons. In order to facilitate cooperation with the Office for the Protection of the Constitution and in order to make the files readily available to government offices, they will be maintained in Bonn rather than in the headquarters of the Security Group in Wiesbaden.

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